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report is given on the following: (1) The Anti-aircraft Operations Center of the 46th AA Division and other military units in Hungary, (2) The possible establishment of a new militia at the Zrinyi Caserne in Budapest, and (3) Events during the Hungarian uprising.

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Hungarian OB (Prior to November 1956)

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b. The unit was subordinate to OLLEP, Országos Légierő és Légvédelmi Parancsnokság (National Air Force and Air Défense Headquarters).

c. [] the actual and authorized strength of his division were the same: 300 officers and 3,300 EM. The strength of the division's AAOC, [] was two officers and ten EM.

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d. The division headquarters was located in the Matyas caserne on Robert Karoly Korut in Budapest []

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e. [] all of Hungary's Light AAA forces (37mm) had their live ammunition firing range at Diesjeno (N 47-56, E 19-05), and that the Medium AAA forces (85mm) had their live ammunition firing range at Dregelypalank (N 48-03, E 19-03). He had never been to either range.

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g. The CO was Col. Jozsef Kornyei, Artillery.

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- (1) 1 Dunaközelfelderítő, an Early Warning Radar set [] 25X1
[] as being an exact copy of the Cross Fork, and which was 25X1
allegedly manufactured by the Finom Mechanikai Intézet, Precision
Instruments Factory, located at the corner of Fehér ut and Kerepesi
ut in the 10th District of Budapest.

(2) 2 R-40 Transmitters.

(3) 2 unidentified Receivers.

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(4) 1 Wippon (Weapons Carrier)

[] the only weapons at this AAOC, other than [] 25X1
Hungarian-manufactured Tokarev 7.62 M/1933 pistol, were four Mossin
Nagant 7.62 Carbines M/1944 and one PPSH SMG 7.62 M/1941.

2. [] the following information about other units: 25X1

- a. 55th AAA Division - [] this division's headquarters 25X1
was in an unknown location in Pest-Szent Lorinc (N 47-26, E 19-12)
and that it was subordinate to OLLEP. Its CO was Major Jeno Bot,
Artillery. [] this division had both 37 mm 25X1
and 85 mm AA guns. [] two of this division's three regiments:
One was located on Vörös Hadsereg utja in Pest-Szent Lőrinc, [] 25X1
and was equipped with only 37 mm AA guns. The other was also in
Pest-Szent Lorinc, [] and was equipped with 85 mm AA guns. 25X1

- b. Unidentified Hungarian AAA Division - [] this division 25X1
was located in Miskolc (N 48-06, E 20-47). [] it was
equipped with both light and medium AA guns. []

- c. Unidentified Hungarian AAA Division - [] this division,
located in Veszprém (N 47-05, E 17-54), was equipped with both light
and medium AA guns. The CO was Col. Wolf (fnu), Artillery, and it had
two independent battalions, one in Kaposvár (N 46-21, E 17-47), and one
in Kecskemét (N 46-54, E 19-41).

d. The following three regiments were subordinate to the 46th AAA Division:

- (1) Unidentified AAA Regiment, [] located in the Budai Nagy 25X1
Antal caserne in Budapest, and equipped with medium AA guns.
- (2) Unidentified AAA Regiment, [] located in the Irinyi Janos 25X1
caserne on Szent Mihaly ut in Rakospalota (N 47-33, E 19-07).
Its CO was Captain György Pál, Artillery. It was equipped with
medium AA guns.
- (3) Unidentified AAA Regiment, [] located in the Budai Nagy 25X1
Antal caserne in Budapest. Its CO was Captain Lukács (fnu),
Artillery, and it was equipped with medium AA guns.

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Recent Uprising Against Soviets

3. [] the following information concerning the recent Hungarian insurrection directed against the Soviets:

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- b. [] the Matyas caserne in Budapest [] on 24 October 1956, a Soviet T-34 tank drove into the caserne. Only two of its five-man crew were alive and they stated that they did not want to fight against the rebels. The two Soviets remained in the caserne for a few days and then disappeared.

Formation of New Militia

4. [] the following information concerning the formation of new militia:

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- a. On 15 or 16 November 1956, [] the Zrinyi caserne in Budapest, [] a battalion was being formed in this caserne, composed entirely of former AVH officers, and that this battalion was the first of the Kadar militia.

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- b. On about 10 November 1956 [] the 46th AAA Division's former personnel officer, Major Trencsik (fnu), Artillery, who told [] a new militia unit was being formed in the former Uinest Pre-Induction Center on Szent István Tér in Budapest []

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[] this unit was to be composed of civilians, former AVH members, and civil police; that Trencsik was to be the political officer, and that Kovács (fnu), a former civil police captain, was to be the CO. [] the 46th AAA Division's former political officer, Major Mihály (fnu), Artillery; former party secretary, Major Gál (fnu), Artillery; and former political instructor, Captain Perger (fnu), Artillery; [] another battalion of militia was being formed in Csepel (N 47-25, E 19-05). [] all of the individuals named above were Communists.

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